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Transmittal Letter

New Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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3. Sixteen (16) sheets of drawings.
4. An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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